

ATTACHMENT A**Remarks**

By this Amendment, the rejected claims have all been canceled, leaving only allowed claims. It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.

In the *Allowable Subject Matter* section of the Detailed Action near the end, the following groups of claims were indicated as being allowable:

- independent claim 5, and claims 8, 9, 11, 31 and 32 dependent therefrom;
- independent claim 6, and claim 29 dependent therefrom;
- independent claim 7, and claim 30 dependent therefrom; and
- independent claim 12, and claims 13-24, 33-36 and 52 (see following Note) dependent therefrom.

[Note: dependent claim 52 was not indicated as being allowable, but neither was it rejected. As claim 52 ultimately depends from allowable claim 12, it is likewise allowable with the remaining dependent claims and for at least the same reasons as independent claim 12 is allowable.]

Thus, as all other previously pending claims have now been canceled, and as there are no other outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.